BUT THE COLLISION BETWEEN THE METEOR AND THE ISODLE MIGHT HAVE BEEN AVOIDED,

THE COMMANDER OF THE

London, Aug. 19 .- A Coroner's inquest was held at Ryde to-day on the body of Baron von Zedtwitz, the owner of the yacht Isolde, who was killed by the collision of the Meteor with the Isolde off Southsea yesterday. The captains of the yacht Isolde, Britannia and Meteor were examined, and the jury returned a verdict that the Baron's death was due to the purely accidental collision of the boats.

The proceedings of the inquest showed that rigging of the Isolde, and pinned to the deck of yacht by the broken spars. He was not

after the danger of collision became apparent.
The Queen has telegraphed to the Royal Albert
Facht Club expressing her regrets because of
he death of Baron von Zedtwitz.
Berlin, Aug. 19.—The "Reichsanzfiger," the offi-

late Haron von Zedtwitz, and testifies to the zeal displayed by him in the official positions he

#### WHO THE VICTIM WAS.

HIS DIPLOMATIC AND SOCIAL CAREER IN WASH-

INGTON-MARRIAGE TO MISS CALDWELL. Washington, Aug. 18 (Special).-When the news as received here yesterday of the yachting disaster off Southsea, which resulted in the death of Baron von Zedtwitz, it was not known whether the acquainted in China. unfortunate owner of the Isolde was the same who first secretary of the German Legation. Early dispatches had it that the widow was formerly a Miss Roosevelt, of New-York. Others mentioned the fact hat the Baron had been for twenty years a member of the Reichstag and had at one time been thought of as a possible rival and successor to Miquel, the

The Zediwitz family is a very large one, of Saxon origin, and it is but natural that in this instance the career of three members of the family should have been inextricably mixed up by the press dispatches. Advices received to-day, however, leave little doubt that the Zedtwitz who met a tragic fate on board his own yacht yesterday was the Baron von Zedtvitz, once stationed in Washington

While attached to the German Legation here he was among the most popular foreigners in the liplomatic corps. He entertained handsomely, and eing a talented musician he was always a promifigure in the musical set which at that time was most conspicuous. His courtship of and subsequent marriage with Miss Lena Caldwell are still emembered. The marriage ceremony was the first Catholic University-most fittingly so, as the hand-Catholic University—most fittingly so, as the handsome bride had built the chapel as a memorial to her
mother. Her elder sister, Miss Mary Caldwell, gave
the magnificent sum (\$300,000) which founded the
University. The marriage ceremony was attended
by the relatives of the bride, friends of the bridegroom and members of the diplomatic corps, and
was followed by a wedding breakfast at the Arlington Hotel. The groom, in an unusually striking
military costrine, and the stately bride, in her wedhing gown of lace and satin and sparking with fine
gems, made an ideal couple. Just previous to his
marriage Baron von Zedtwitz had been appointed
Minister to Mexico, and to that country he first took
his bride.

ride.

their return to Germany the Baron's promise was enhanced in every way by his charming and they became prominent in social life, the marriage of her sister to Baron von Zedi-Miss Mary Caldwell has lived abroad, mostly

in Paris.

Baron von Zedtwitz was a comparatively recent sorver to the sport of yachting. He was elected a member of the Imperial German Yacht Club in 1893. He became a decided enthusiast. The Baron entered the civil service in Saxony in 1814. In 1878 he entered the diplomatic service, and the offices he held included the secretaryships of the Imperial Missions at St. Petersburg, Tokio, Stockholm and Washington, while in 1888 he was appointed Envoy Extraortinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Mexico. His last visit to this country was in 1892, when he attended the opening ceremonies of the World's Fair at Chicago.

NANSEN HAS NOT GIVEN UP THE POLE.

HE WILL NEXT TIME, HOWEVER, ATTEMPT TO REACH IT IN A SLEDGE.

Christian'a, Aug. 19.-The "Aftenposten." in an article on the return of Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, declares that Dr. Nansen says he will not attempt again to reach the North Pole in a ship, but will, perhaps, lead a siedge expedition from Franz Josef Land from which place he re-gards the journey to the Pole as not difficult.

# THE OTTAWA PARLIAMENT OPENS.

J. D. EDGAR ELECTED SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE. THE MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION SETTLED. Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 19 (Special).-The opening of the Villith Parliament took place this afternoon. The Hon. J. D. Edgar was elected Speaker of the House

and Senator Pelletler, Speaker of the Senate, without

and Senator Pelletier, Speaker of the Schale, without opposition.

His Excellency Lord Aberdeen will open Parliament in state to-morrow and deliver his address. There will be me remedial legislation.

The Manitoba school question has received its quiesus. This is the result of the recent conference between Attorney-General Sifton and Messrs. Cameron and Watson, of the Manitoba Government, and the Premier and his colleagues.

The nature of the agreement is as yet a secret.

The speech from the Throne which His Excellency the Governor-General will deliver to-morrow upon the formal opening of Parliament will be of a very unimportant character. Reference will be made to the necessity of calling Parliament at the present season of the year, which is a necessity for public service.

present season of the year, where will be no departpublic service
Lord Aberdeen will say there will be no departmental report no public accounts, and the only
measure submitted will be the Supply bill. It will
be amounced that an inquiry will be made during
the recess into the working of the tariff, with a
view of lightening the burdens of the people, and
also that immediate steps will be taken for the
permanent settlement of the Manitoba school case,
so that before Parliament again meets this matter
will have been disposed of.

### ALLEGED ATTEMPT AT BRIBERY.

CAPTAIN MORTON OF THE COMMODORE MAKES A

SENSATIONAL CHARGE. Charleston, S. C., Aug. 19 .- Captain Thomas Morton, of the filibuster Commodore, left this city for New-York yesterday afternoon after putting his little vessel on the ways here. Before leaving he told a re-porter for "The News and Courier" a sensational story about an attempt on the part of the Spanish

Government to buy him.
He said that the negotiations were conducted through a spy named Benson, who had been watching the Commodore for weeks, but that the offer came ing the Commodore for weeks, but that the other cannot from Spanish Consul José Congosto, at Philadelphia. He exhibits in proof of his story a typewritten document said to be from the Consul. In it Morton's name is not mentioned, but it is an offer of \$10,000 for the betrayal of any Cuban expedition. Capitain Morton says that the Commodore has been kept here to detain the cutter Colfax from interfering with the Dauntless expedition which recently left Brunswick.

SOLD TO CUBAN INSURGENTS.

Port Huron, Mich., Aug. 19.—The fast river steamer Unique, which has been running between this port and Detroit, has been sold by Crockett McElroy to an agent of the Cuban insurgents. She will be taken to the coast in ten days. It is in-tended to cut the cabin down and turn the steamer into a blockade runner. The Unique was built for speed alone and has made wonderful time in the

PA ATKINSON NOT KILLED IN CUBA. Washington, Aug. 19.-A note was received at the Department of State to-day from Consul-Gen-tral Lee to Cuba, saying that Pa Pearce Atkinson,

A man orator glood up before 18,000 per the Chicago man, was not killed in Cuba, as reported, but was in Pinar del Rio on August 1.
Inquiry into the case of Atkinson was made at the instigation of General Miles. It was reported in the West that he had joined the insurgents and had been killed in battle.

TWO TURKISH VILLAGES BURNED.

MACEDONIAN INSURGENTS COMMIT ATROCITIES IN THE KOZONI DISTRICT.

London, Aug. 19 .- A dispatch from Athens to the Central News says that insurgents in Macedonia have burned two Turkish villages in the Kozoni district and massacred eighty persons.

TO BLOW UP INFANTA ISABELLA.

A PLOT SAID TO EXIST IN MADRID TO KILL THE AUNT OF THE KING OF SPAIN. Madrid, Aug. 19.-The "Heraldo" asserts that the authorities have discovered the existence of a plot to blow up the castle of La Granja, at San Ilde-

ADMIRAL GERVAIS'S ESCAPE.

von Zedtwitz was struck by the falling A MACHINE GUN BY MISTAKE SHOWERS SHOT UPON THE BRENNUS WHERE HE

the reception of Li Hung Chang during his stay in this country were announced here to-day by Major George W. Davis, U. S. A. The Ambassador Extraordinary, with his suite, will arrive in New-York on Friday, the 28th inst., and he will be received on the llowing day at Governor's Island by President Cleveland. There will be a naval review and a great owing of pomp. On Sunday Li will visit the tomb of General Grant, and in the evening will dine with Russell Young, George F, Seward, John E. Ward and other Americans with whom he became

On Monday, the 31st inst., the party will be taken had served for a number of years in Washington as to West Point, where a military review will be held. On Tuesday, September 1, the Chamber of Commerce of New-York will give a reception and dinner in honor of the great man, and on Wednesday he will visit the city of Brooklyn.

Mr. Young will entertain Li, as his guest, in Philadeiphia on Thursday, September 3. He will arrive here in the morning and will spend several hours in as pleasant a manner as can be arranged. It is likely that besides his extensive suite Li will be accompanied here by the Chinese Ambassador and his suite, General Ruger, U. S. A., commanding the Department of the Atlantic, with his staff, and a number of naval officers. Mayor Warwick has written to Mr. Young stating that the city will be pleased to co-operate in the reception of the visitor. On the evening of Thursday Li will go to Washington, where he will spend two days, and from there he will go to Niagara Falls, afterward travelling by the Canadian Pacific Railroad to Vancouver, where he will embark for China. It is said that President Cleveland may endeavor to induce Li to travel to the Pacific Slope on one of the American transcontinental railroads and visit Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Minneapolis. delphia on Thursday, September 3. He will arrive

CHINESE CONSUL SEES THE MAYOR.

S. T. Sze, the recently appointed Chinese Consul only one ever celebrated in the chapel of the in this city, made an official call on Mayor Strong at the City Hall yesterday. The Consul formerly was an attaché of the Chinese Legation at Washington, and he speaks the English language fluently. He was accompanied to the City Hall by his secretary, L. Wing. One reason for the visit to the Mayor was that the Consul is anxious that there shall be adequate police protection for Li Hung Chang when the Viceroy comes to the city and that the Chinese residents shall be allowed to celebrate the Viceroy's arrival in a fitting manner. Mayor Strong and the Consul had a pleasant interview, and after the visitor had departed somebody asked the Mayor why he had neglected to invite the Consul to join him in a pot of tea. "I never drink tea before 4 o'clock."

he had neglected to invite the Consul to Join him in a pot of tea. "I never drink tea before 4 o'clock," said the Mayor.

The Consul was in his robes of office, including a tunic of pale blue figured silk, an outer garment of pearl gray corded silk and cloth bottines of black, edged with gold. From the Mayor's office he went to Police Headquarters and had an interview with Commissioners Roosevelt, Grant and Andrews. He was told there that the police would furnish an escort for Li Hung Chang whenever desired. The Consul said that the Chinese residents of the city wanted to erect an arch in Mott-st, and have a display of freworks in honor of the Viceroy, and the consent of the Board of Aldermen. Colonel Grant gave to the Consul a letter of introduction to Alderman Olcott, who will be asked to prepare a resolution to authorize the desired celebration.

### A WEDDING.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 19 (Special).-The first fashionable wedding of the Newport season was cele-brated at noon to-day in old Trinity Church, when Miss Edith, daughter of Heber R. Bishop, was married by the Rev. W. F. B. Jackson to Moses Taylor, son of Henry A. C. Taylor. The church was crowded to the doors. It was prettily decorated with pink hollyhocks, entwined with green, and festooned about the galleries, the organ loft, the chancel and the pulpit, being fastened at intervals with pink ribbons tied with lovers' knots. The bride was escorted by her father to the altar, where she the bridegroom. She were a Worth gown of white satin, trimmed with point lace, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Her long veil was caught up with diamonds, but she were no other jewels. The bridesmaids were Miss Minnie Bishop, Miss Sloane. Miss Sybil Sherman, Miss Taylor, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Tiffany and Miss Marie Winthrop. They were white slik with bows and belts of light-blue ribbon, and Lephorn hats with white ostrich the ribbon, and Leghorn hats with white ostrich tumes. Each carried a bouquet of pink roses, he best man was H. R. Taylor, brother of the degroom. The ushers were Columbus C. Baldu, Frederick Winthrop, Harry P. Whitney, F. C. ishop, F. L. Polk and Kawlins L. Cottenet. A edding breakfast followed at the Auchineloss la, the home of the bride's parents, in Harrisonle, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left Newport late this ternoon on a short bridal tour.

## COCKRAN'S REPLY TO BRYAN.

WAGE-EARNERS ARE CREDITORS. From The Brooklyn Eagle.

The representation of wage-earners as debtors, which Mr. Bryan has made, was turned by Mr. Cockran into the exhibition of them as the most numerous creditors and as creditors in the largest amount of money in the Republic. It is impossible to resist these propositions. The handling of them was masterly. The effect of them should be lasting and profound.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO.

From The Baltimore American. From the Eastimore American.

The principal difference between the two men will be found in their mental equipment. Mr. Cockran is one of the brainiest public speakers in America. The men who go to hear him are not seduced by his voice. He furnishes them with ideas fresh and crisp from his own huge storehouse. Their minds, as well as their imaginations, are enchanted, and they carry home with them something to think thout and act upon. He did this last night on the same spot where Mr. Bryan made such an egregious failure a week ago today.

THE SILVER LEADERS ROUTED.

From The Philadelphia Times. The silver leaders were demoralized by the chill-ing reception accorded Mr. Bryan's speech of ac-ceptance less than a week ago, and the masterly speech made by Mr. Cockran last night in advo-cacy of the maintenance of old-time Democratic honesty will turn demoralization into rout.

HE STANDS WITH M'KINLEY

From The New-York Mall and Express. Mr. Cockran spoke for the honesty, intelligence and legalty of American labor, and in so doing he advanced his standard to the high ground upon which Major McKinley has battled for years in behalf of industrial independence, increased earnings and honest pay for the tolling masses.

AN ARGUMENT FOR HONOR.

It is a splendid argument for the National honor and against repudiation. By the side of it Bryan's laboriously prepared plea sinks into insignificance in comparison. From The Utica Press.

A MAN ORATOR.

A man orator stood up before 18,000 people in Madison Square Garden last evening and nobly and adequately advocated patriotism and sound money. He moved his audience, and he didn't move thousands of them out of the building as soon as he began to speak.

A NOBLE ORATION.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The Collector of Customs at Jacksonville, Fia., has been directed to release the facts in the case warrant such action. No doubt is facts in the case warrant such action. No doubt is facts in the case warrant such action. No doubt is facts in the case warrant such action. No doubt is facts in the case warrant such action. No doubt is facts in the case warrant such action. The facts do not such action in the case warrant such action. The facts do not such action—one of the noblest of recent times. From The Hartford Courant.

A TALE OF POLICE PERSECUTION.

BRUTAL CLUBBING ALLEGED-AN EX-CON-VICT SAYS HE IS HOUNDED.

Acting Chief Cortright is making an investigation of charges of a severe clubbing which John McCarthy, an ex-convict, and Joseph A. Kelly, a plasterer, living at No. 2,353 Eighth-ave., make gainst Policeman George W. McDermott, of the Mercer-st. station. If the charges should prove true Inspector Cortright says he will insist on McCarthy's making a formal complaint against McDermott, which McCarthy is unwilling to do, as he says he stands in constant fear of the police.

On Tuesday McCarthy was taken to Sergear there showed his body covered with bruises. He residence of the Infanta Isabella, aunt of dates back to the time when he was released from prison, and which his good record since has failed to abate. He declares that the police are hounding him.

President Roosevelt, of the Police Board, severa months ago secured a place for McCarthy as night watchman at the new buildings in course of coningest which was because the Meteor both Ericana, said that the whole thing was on board the Britannia, said that the whole thing was on board the Britannia, said that the whole thing was on board the Britannia, said that the whole thing was so sudden that he was unable to say whether or not there was time for the Meteor to go to the lee of the Britannia, the the danger of collision became apparent. The Queen has telegraphed to the Royal Albert Yacht Club expressing her regrets because Berlin, Aug. 19 struction at No. 43 to 49 Bleecker-st. On last Satur

the station. It is alleged that he clubbed his prisoner about all the way, while Kelly and Mrs. Meyer walked behind remonstrating with him. Sergeant Hamilton, at the Mercer-st. station, locked up McCarthy and Mrs. Meyer on a charge of disorderly conduct made by McDermott. In the Jefferson Market Police Court the next day both prisoners were fined the McCarthy's wife paid her husband's fine with his last week's wages, which he had given her on Saturday. Mrs. Meyer was sent to the Island in default of her fine.

Mrs. McCarthy watched in the Heecker-st. building all Saturday night and Kelly all of Sunday, in order that McCarthy might not lose his place. When he went to his duties on Monday night he was discharged. He says that, although he is anxious to obtain honest employment, it is almost impossible for him to do so on account of his being an ex-convict, and that starvation now stares him in the face. He asserts that McDermott's enmity toward him dates from several nights back, when he refused to allow the policeman to enter the building he was watching.

#### SHAM BATTLE WITH A PIRATE.

A BRILLIANT SPECTACLE PROVIDED IN THE HARBOR OF NEW-BEDFORD.

New-Bedford, Mass., Aug. 19.-The sixth annual muster of the New-England States Veteran Firemen's Association was held here to-day. Never before in the history of New-Redford has such a crowd of people assembled within its limits. The streets were thronged, and hotels and restaurants were taxed to their utmost capacity to feed the hungry

harbor. The old whaling bark George and Mary was purchased by a committee and anchored off Crow Island, in the cent, e of the harbor. She represented a pirate ship, which had entered the harbor to procure provisions and water. A naval vessel, sented by a tug, manned by Company G, Naval Reserve, of this city, sighted the pirate craft and came into the harbor to capture her. naval fight. Dummies were made to represent pirates, and were hanged at the yardarms after the battle. The pirate ship was fired and burned to the water's edge. profuse display of fireworks there was a fierce

RECEPTION TO LORD RUSSELL.

THE ENGLISH CHIEF JUSTICE ENTERTAINED BY JUDGE BATCHELLER AT SARATOGA.

this evening in honor of Lord-Russell of Killowen Lord Chief Justice of England, to meet the memlegal gentlemen in Saratoga at this time. Sir Frank Lockwood, Q. C., M. P.; Montague Crackanthorpe Q. C., and James Fox, B. L., of Lord Russell's party, were also present. Although the affair was strictly of a judicial nature, Lady Russell, Lady Lockwood, Miss Russell, Miss Lockwood and Mrs. John W. Foster, the latter a guest of Mrs. Batcheller, were present. The guests were received in the drawingroom by Lord Russell and Judge Batcheller. Late in the evening a collation was served. Among those present were ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster, ex-Minister Edward J. Phelpz, United States Attorney-General Harmon, President Moorfield Storey, of Hoston, and Treasurer Francis Rawle, of Philadel-Boston, G. A. Mercer, Georgia; C. C. Allen, Missouri; G. M. Sharp, Maryland; Judge W. W. Howe, New-Orleans; L. E. Wales, Delaware; James C. Withrow, St. Louis; O. P. Shiras, Dubuque; L. D. Brewster, St. Louis; O. P. Shiras, Dubuque; L. D. Brewster, A. V. W. Van Vechten, New-York City; Thomas Dent, Chicago; R. S. Taylor, Indianapolis; Samuel F. Hunt, Cincinnati; Seth Shepard, Washington, D. C.; V. M. Rose, Arkansas J. Newton Flero, Albany, and D. H. Johnson, Milwaukee; United States Senators George Gray, Wilmington, Del., and Charles F. Manderson, Omaha, Neb.; Waiter S. Logan, Isaac F. Russell, Simon Stern, E. P. Wheeler and W. Allen Butler, New-York City. room by Lord Russell and Judge Batcheller.

UNIFORMING THE NEW MEN.

NO MORE BEING EMPLOYED BY THE ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.

The work of uniforming the new men wh Adams Express Company have employed to fill the places of the strikers was begun yesterday at the Canal and Forty-ninth st. depots. There are about 300 of these men, while the number that went out on strike was 252. The uniforming will proceed slowly, only the men who have shown their capacity to satisfy the company being provided with the uni-

A notice was posted at the Canal-st, depot yester. day morning saying "No more help wanted." In the course of the day several hundred men who had come to apply for places were turned away.

Superintendent P. A. Miller said yesterday: "Only two of the new men have failed to appear to-day, But the force is easily large enough without these I have out about twenty more wagons than usual so as to make the work of each man as light as possible.

President Weir, at No. 59 Broadway, said to Tribune reporter: "There can harfily be said to be a strike of the employes, as now our business is running as usual with the slight delay incident to the training of new men. We are uniforming many of these, and are engaging no more. The men who went out are efrequenting many curious stories, but they cannot influence the fact that our business is about back to where it was before the trouble last Week."

The Jersey City strikers still contend that they are getting the better of the contest and that the company's business is badly crippled.

STRIKING PAINTERS STILL OUT. There was no change in the situation between the striking painters and their employers yesterday, striking painters and their employers yesterday. The members of the union who went out say they intend to secure \$1.50 for plain work and \$4 for decorative work for days of eight hours, or to stay out until the bosses will be glad to capitulate. The work on the buildings which have been affected by the strike is not pressing nor extensive, and the contractors say they will suffer little loss by the delay.

A WHEELMAN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

A man who gave his name as Edward Kelly, but who declined to state his business or address, while riding a bicycle at Ninety-second-st, and Fifthave, yesterday had a narrow escape from serious injury. He fell from his wheel, and a wagon of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company, of No. 49 Lafayette Place, driven by John Halligan, passed entirely over him. With the exception of some slight bruises, Kelly escaped unburt. He was so pleased at his narrow escape that he refused to make a complaint against the driver.

A MINISTER KILLED BY A LOCOMOTIVE. Kingston, Ont., Aug. 19.—The Rev. John H. Stewart, eighty years old, and for thirty-two years a member of the Methodist ministry, was struck by a locomotive while driving over a railway crossing, near his home in Cataraqui, last night, and killed. His body was thrown a distance of 100 feet.

FUNERAL OF JUDGE G. M. CARPENTER. Providence, Aug. 19.—The funeral of George M. Carpenter, Judge of the United States District Court, who died in Katwyk. Holland, while on a pleasure trip, took place in St. John's Church this afternoon The ceremonies were largely attended by State and The ceremonies were largely attended by State and city officials and by prominent Masons. The pall-bearers included General H. L. Palmer, of Miwau-kee, Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Thirty-third Degree Masons, and Clinton F. Palge, of Hinghamton, Grand Secretary of the Supreme Council. OBITUARY.

FREDERICK W. N. CROUCH. Portland, Me., Aug. 19.-Professor Frederick William Nicholls Crouch, of Baltimore, the famous composer, to whose genius the world is indebted for "Kathleen Mayourneen," died here suddenly last night at the home of George A. Thomas. Professor



FREDERICK W. N. CROUCH

Crouch came here from Baltimore about a few days ago with a grand musical, at which he sang the song which made him famous. Although Professor Crouch composed about two thousand songs, he lacked the business ability to make them pay, and he often suffered from poverty and want.

wide reputation by his song "Kathleen Mayourneen," was born in London, July 31, 1808, his family being well known among English musicians of that period and earlier. When he was nine years old he began his musical career as a member of a theatre company. When he was older he became 'cellist in the Drury Lane orchestra; in a few years he rose there from the seventh desk to the first, receiving his appointment from Henry R. Bishop. He became acquainted here with many of the leading singers and actors of the day, and assisted in nany notable productions. Young Crouch afterward became a chorister at St. Paul's. He also entered the Royal Academy of Music. Mr. Crouch left his musical duties to enter business, being conerned in a company establishing rolling mills in

left his musical duties to enter business, being concerned in a company establishing rolling mills in Kent. The company was unsuccessful and Mr. Crouch lost his entire property. He returned to music, and settling again in London composed the song that attained so great a success.

In 1849 Mr. Crouch came to America, visiting successively New-York, Boston and Portland, Me, He remained for several years in the latter city as a conductor and teacher. He started for California as a gold digger, but never reached the gold fields. He returned East and lived in Washington and Richmond. When the war broke out Crouch went to the front as a volunteer in the Confederate Army. He remained a soldler till the end of the war, and returning then to his Richmond home, and finding all his effects, manuscripts, etc., scattered, he obtained employment as a gardener. He returned to Richmond later as a teacher, and in 1811 removes to Baltimore, where he lived till the end of his life as a musician. Mr. Crouch was married four times. His last wife, who was Miss Martha Vaughn, of Virginia, survives him. He was the father of twenty-seven children, several of whom are still living.

Professor Crouch until the last year enjoyed robust health. Up to about a month ago he took his daily turn at the plane and rehearsed the melodious numbers which the genius of his youth and prime created. Nor was his talent for composition impaired by age. He recently produced the most dashing martial air he ever wrote. This last production was arranged for the words of Mrs. Una Ford's bollaid, 'The Green and Gold.' It was sung on March 4 at the Grand Central Palace in New York, at the celebration of the anniversary of Robert Emmet's birth. Among the most familiar of his songs were "O'Donnel's Farewell," 'The Emigrant's Lament.' "Sing to Me, Nora," and "Dermot Asthore."

MARCUS E. HARRIS.

Marcus E. Harris, an old and well-known merchant, fied at his home, No. 213 West Twelfth-st., this city.

vesterday. Mr. Harris was born in London, England, seventyeight years ago, and came to this country when he was twenty-five years old. He settled in St. Louis, eight years ago, and came to this country, and for several years old. He settled in St. Louis, and for several years carried on business as a general merchant before removing to this city. Here he had a large family of children, eight of whom, six married daughters and two sons, survive him. Mr. Harried was an old friend of many of the leading jewellers of this city. He was a warm friend of Charles L. Tiffany, with whom it was his habit to spend several hours of each business day. Mr. Harris was recognized as one of the thest judges and experts of diamonds and precious stones in the country, and as an art connolsseur of no mean rank. He was one of the appraisers of the celebrated Mary Morgan estate, and was the first to recognize the value or the famous and was the first to recognize the value or the famous peach-blow vase, which brought an astonishing price at the Morgan sale. He did not pay for a high hat during the last twenty-five years of his life, as he was continually winning hats of wagers of the weight of stones while they were in their setting, his eye measurement heing rarely wrong or defective.

Mr. Harris was of a generous and charitable nature. He was one of the tounders and for upward of twenty years was the president of the New-York Free Burial Society, which has afforded free burial to many thousands of poor peaple who would otherwise have been sands of poor peaple who would otherwise have been sands of poor peaple who would otherwise have been sands of poor peaple who would otherwise have been sands of poor peaple who would otherwise have been sands of poor peaple who would otherwise have been sands of poor peaple who would otherwise have been sands of poor peaple who would otherwise have been sands of poor peaple who would otherwise have been sands of poor peaple who would otherwise have been sands of poor peaple who would otherwise have been sands of poor peaple who would otherwise have been sands of poor peaple who would otherwise have been sands of poor peaple who would otherwise have been Society, which has alrobed its about the wase have been saids of poor people who would otherwise have been intered in Potter's Field. He was for many years appraiser in special cases for the United States authorities of the Custom House, and also for the Surthorities of the Custom House, and also for the Sur-

He will be buried in his family plot at Cypress Hills.

W. D. BALFOUR.

Toronto, Aug. 19.-The Hon, William Douglas Balfour, Provincial Secretary in the Ontario Government, died at 6 o'clock this evening from acute hemorrhage of the lungs.

WILLS FILED YESTERDAY.

BEQUESTS TO RELATIVES-MRS. DE FRECE EX-PLAINS THE DIVISION OF HER ESTATE.

The will of Mary B. de Frece, a widow, of No. 147 West Eighty-fourth-st., was filed for probate yester-day. Mrs. De Frece died on August 4, leaving an estate valued in the petition at \$25,200. By her will, dated November 15, 1850, she left all her property equally to her three daughters, Blooms, Rachael and Minnie to her three daughters, Blooma, Rachael and Minnle de Frece, on condition that they shall take care of another daughter, Isabel, "so long as she shall live, and protect and take care of her as I have done." The testator explains why she leaves her whole estate to three daughters, in exclusion of other daughters

and her sons, as follows:

Blooma, Rachael and Minnie de Frece are named as executors of the will and are not required to give

August 10, and his will was filed for probate yester-day. To his brother, George Schnelder, he bequeathed two gold watches, a watch chain, a diaqueathed two gold watches, a watch chain, a diamond scarfpin and all his wearing apparel. The residue of his estate is left to his wife, Mary L., who is also named as executor. The petition states that the value of the estate is at present unknown. The will of George Youngs Whitson, who was for many years an employe in the Finance Department of the city, was filed yesterday. He left all his estate, the value of which is nor given, to his wife, Fannie C. Whitson, who is named as executor. She is authorized to prosecute all claims the decedent may have left against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New-York arising out of his services as a notary public in the Department of Finance.

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Another will filed was that of Mrs. Sarah Haller, a widow, who died recently at her home. No. 349 West Thirtieth-st. Site devised to her daughter. Chrissle Haller, the house and lot at No. 349 West Thirtieth-st., to hold in trust for Neille G. J. Harry, Edwin A., Charles S and Chrissle Haller, children of the testator, until the youngest child, Neille, shall become twenty-one years old. The property is then to be held by the children as tenants in common. Chrissle Haller is made executor under the will, and is directed to lay off a mortgage on the property. The estate is valued at 16,090.

Mary Barkara Boss sied on July 19, leaving a small estate. Her will, dated May 19, 1896, was fied for probate yesterday. It provides that should the testator die at the home of her daughter, Justina Heuser, the latter shall receive 1609 for taking care of her. The residue of the estate is divided equally among Mrs. Boss's three children, Justina Heuser, Preferick Boss and Mary Armstrong.

and Mary Armstrong

SECRETARY HERBERT IN ENGLAND.

Southampton, Aug. 19.—Hillary A. Herbert, United States Secretary of the Navy, with his daughter, arrived here to-day on board the American line steamer St. Louis. As the St. Louis passed Netley, three miles southeast of this port, the United States cruiser Minneapolis, which is lying at anchor there, fired a salute in honor of Mr. Herbert, and Admiral Selfridge and his staff in full uniform met the Secretary upon the dock when he landed here from the St. Louis.

JOHN CHAMBERLIN MUCH BETTER. Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 19 (Special).-John Chamber-

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. is especially. John Chamber-lin, of Washington, is a surprise to his physicians and friends, who looked upon his case as almost hopeless. To-day he regained strength with mar-velious speed, and this afternoon was able to leave his bed and sit for an hour on the Grand Union Hotel plazza.

CHITTENDEN MONUMENT DEDICATED.

Burlington, Vt. Aug. 19.—The Governor Chittenden monument at Williston was dedicated to-day with appropriate exercises. Governor Woodbury, Pro-

fessor John E. Goodrich, John L. Barsiow, ex-Gov-ernor John Stewart and Lucius E. Chittenden, of New-York, took part in the ceremonies.

THE ELECTION ADVERTISING.

FURTHER EVASION OF THE STATUTE.

A COMPETITION WHICH FRUSTRATES THE PUR-POSE OF THE LAW-HOW THE POLICE BOARD DOES INJUSTICE

TO VOTERS. The Tribune, having been requested by the Po-

lice Commissioners to bid for the opportunity of publishing the official list of nominations for the coming election, has sent in reply the letter printed below. It is now published for the purpose of completing the record of The Tribune's protests against the illegal course of the Police Commissioners in seeking to avoid their duty of designating the papers which will best accommodate the voters of the different parties. Last September, to prevent the Board's evasion of duty from depriving Republicans of proper information, The Tribune agreed to print the election advertising for the bare cost of composition. It received the award, performed the work, but has been compelled to bring suit for payment. This year it was requested to ofter terms for publishing lists of polling-places, etc., but declined, on the ground that the Commissioners violated the law in seeking simply cheap advertising, regardless of its quality. That advertising was given for Republican voters, to a small paper which reaches comparatively few of the electors of that party; and, for Democratic voters, to a paper which officially announces that it is non-partisan. So Republicans receive inadequate information and Democrats no information at all. Yet, in spite of the plea of economy, the Commissioners did not award this contract to the lowest bidder. The letters concerning the above-mentioned transactions were printed on August 1. That in reply to the last request from the Commissioners

New-York, Aug. 19, 1896.

T. F. Rodenbough, Esq., Chief Bureau of Elections, No. 300 Mulberry-st., New-York.

Dear Sir: Your communication of August 1 is at hand asking The Tribune to furnish its terms for publishing lists of populations.

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If we could be assured that we would receive our pay after the service was satisfactorily performed, without further trouble, we would engage to do this work, but only on the same basis on which we charge others for a similar service—that is, 30 cents p.r. agate line (30 cents), or about \$28.60 cm 1.000 cms relain measurement. \$8 60 per 1,000 ems plain measurement.

But we must again, since you persist in disregarding the rules of the courts on the subject, call your attention to the fact that the language of the section of the statute to which you refer in your letter shows considered the courts. section of the statute to which you refer in your letter shows conclusively that your Board's method of publishing election advertising in newspapers making the lowest bids therefor is illegal and an evasion of the purposes of the statute. You are not limited now, as previous to the amendment of 1896, to newspapers having "the largest circulation." But you are still commanded "to select" those which, according to the best information the Board can biain have a "large circulation the Board can biain have a "large circulation." mation the Board can obtain, have a "large cir culation within such county and city." More-over, in making the additional publications men-tioned in the statute, "the Clerk or Board shall keep in view the object of giving information as far as possible to the voters of all political par-

It is perfectly plain that this day imposed the Legislature upon your Board cannot be performed by letting out this work to the lowest bidder. You have yourselves confessed the utter failure of your plan to accomplish the purpose of the law by refusing in your last advertise. of the law, by refusing in your last advertise ment to award the work to the lowest bidder. But, save in this one instance, you still evade the duty, which the law you have sworn to obey imposes, to choose or "select" papers best suited in your judgment for filling the above-named purpose of the law. You will not pre-tend that you have done this, or that the papers to which you have awarded such advertising de hest fulfil that purpose. You well know that it cannot be fulfilled by depending merely on the cheapness with which some starving or bankrupt paper is willing to do the work, nor by de-pending merely upon the number of copies which such a paper is able to give away or dis-tribute at cost or below it. Every business man knows, and you are not ignorant of the fact, that the value of advertising depends not merely upon the quantity, but upon the value of cir-culation. You as individuals must be aware that The Tribune is recognized by every Republican as the representative paper of the party, both locally and in the country at large, and that to its pages Republicans look for accurate that to its pages Republicans look for accurate and complete information upon all political matters, official and otherwise. Owing both to the bona fide character of its great circulation, to the completeness of its news, and its position as the leading authority, there can be no question that the best notice to Republican voters is always given by publication in its columns. If, as we believe, and as we have no doubt every member of your Board believes, the publication of this and the other ection notices. lication of this and the other election notices in The Tribune will give the best information to Republican voters of the city, how can the to Republican voters of the city, how can the designation of any newspaper, having manifestly less representative character, less sought for for accurate information, with smaller circulation (unless of the gratuitous or handbill sort), and of less influence, be justified merely on the ground that it agrees to print the notices for a smaller sum?

We feel bound to make these protests, whether they are recorded by your Board or not be-

We feel bound to make these protests, whether they are regarded by your Board or not, be-cause we deem this a matter far cutweighing money considerations, especially in view of the importance to the people of this city of the com-ing election. How can you escape the appear-ance of cowardies and dishonesty if, in the face of your present knowledge of the law and your responsibility under it you shall continue to of your present knowledge of the law and your responsibility under it, you shall continue to evade the obligation of choosing which the law plainly imposes upon you and continue to give the public a bad service, under the pretence of trying to save part of a legitimate and proper expenditure, when you are really trying to evade responsibilities which you may think awkward? You have in the "designation" of the newspapers to publish the polling places, etc., for ISM, under the Consolidation Act, disregarded the plain mandate of the Legislature and rendered the purposes of the law largely nugatory, making it necessary for private individuals or political parties themselves to undertake the duty which the law imposed upon you of advertising proper the law imposed upon you of advertising proper notices to the people of the city respecting the coming election. This assumption of such a coming election. This assumption of such a burden will be because upon the giving of such notices they believe may depend consequences of the most serious and far-reaching character. But it is humiliating that the necessity for such action should arise from the refusal of the pres-ent Board of Police Commissioners to obey the

NATH'L TUTTLE, Cashier.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

YESTERDAY'S RECORD AND TO DAY'S FORECAST. Washington, Aug. 19.-The barometer has risen in the egions east of the Mississippi and in the Southwest, and fellen in the Northwest and near Lake Superior; it is highest over Lake Huron, and lowest north of Montana. Cool weather continues in the Northern States east of the Mississippi, and it has been slightly cooler in the Southwest, but warmer in the Northwest. Local thunder-storms are reported in the Missouri Valley and Lower Mississippi Valley and from the New-England and Florida counts. The weather is generally clear to-night east of the Mississippi and cloudy to the westward. Cool, generally fair weather will continue from the New-England and Middle Atlantic Coast westward over the Ohio Valley and take region. Local thunderstorms and showers are likely to occur in Florida and in the Mississippi Valley.

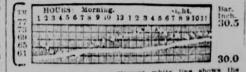
DETAILED FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For New-England, fair; cool, but slowly rising tem-

For Eastern New-York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New-Jersey and Delaware, fair and continued cool weather; northerly winds, becoming variable, For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia fair and continued cool weather; northerly winds, shifting

to westerly.

For West Virginia, Ohlo, Western Pennsylvania and
Western New-York, fair; slightly warmer; light variable
wirds, shifting to southerly.

TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.



In this diagram a continuous white line shows the changes in pressure as indicated by The Tribune's self-recording barometer. The dotted line represents the temperature as recorded at Perry's Pharmacy.

TRIBUNE FRESH AIR FUND.

roceeds of a lawn fair held at Nyack by Maggie White, Irma Snider, Marraret Proper, Mabel Haring, Eunilla Van Slyke, Caroline Craw-ford, Sarah Merrit, Edith Fisher and Estelle McElrick M. L. W. Bending Moore.
Edwin Bending Moore.
Elwood Bursdall Moore.
From Holy Trinity Parish, Middletown, Conn.
Junior C. E. Society of Reformed Church of Kinderbook, N. Y.
C. M. Harris
Charles Caldwell
Mildred, Prederika and Robert
W. W. Weller, Geneva, N. Y.
Memory of E. E. S.
R. B. H. J. C.
Gaerre G. Wheelook

L. Rockwood riend in Litchfield, Conn. eeds of a lawn fair given at Morristown,

J. by Henry and Emily Correll and
therine and Ellen Hoffman. rs. A. S. Townsend cimary department of Presbyterian S. S. of Bradford, Penn advs Wheeler L. Smith

C. M. Taintor
F. M. M. Norwalk, Conn.
Primary Sabbath school of Dover, N. J.
Previously acknowledged Total August 19, 1896.....

smith name, from James and Muriel, Yonkers,

A disagreement has arisen in regard to "Pudd'n-Head Wilson," the play which Frank Mayo made from Mark Twain's novel of the same name, between Mr. Mayo's heirs and Charles E. Evans, who was his partner in the ownership of the play. Efforts have been made to bring about an understanding, but they have been unavailing, and it has been decided that the play must be sold. The rights of production and the scenery will accordingly be disposed of by auction on September 1.

"PUDD'N-HEAD WILSON" TO BE SOLD.

A RICH MAN.

They had just arrived in Brooklyn from the island. They walked across the great Bridge. As they approached the New-York side they stretched their necks and viewed the massive buildings. "Oh, he must be rich," she ventured. "Who?"

"The man who owns all those buildings."

"Who?"
"The man who owns all those buildings,"
"One man doesn't own them all."
"On, yes he does," she assured him.
"How do you know?" he asked.
"Because," she said, "his name is on them."
"I guess that's so," he agreed as he looked up at a sky-scraper. "Mr. Castoria must be pretty rich."
-(Printers' Ink.

LOW RATES, G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT, ST.

PAUL.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell,
August 29, 20 and 31, excursion tickets from NewYork to the National Encampment of the Grand
Army of the Republic at St. Paul, Minn. September 2 to 4, at the exceedingly low rate of 128, good
to return until September 16, with extension to
and including September 30 if deposited with Joint
agent at St. Paul on or before September 16. MARRIED.

DIED. BENEDICT—At Pine Hill, N. Y., Monday, August 17, William C. Benedict, M. D., of Brooklyn, in the 77th year of his age.

Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Edgar Dennis, No. 190 6th. ave., Brooklyn, on Thursday, August 29, at 4 o'clock p. m.

FITCH—On August 19, 1806, Mary A., widow of Rev. Silas Fitch.

Funeral Saturday, 22d inst., at 2:30 p. m. from residence of her son, Theodore Fitch, No. 456 North Broadway, Yorkers. BENEDICT-At Pine Hill, N. Y., Monday, August 17, William C. Benedict, M. D., of Brooklyn, in the 77th

Notice of funeral hereafter.

ARSONS—At Lenox, Mass. on Tuesday, August 18, after
a very short liness, Mary Dumesnil, daughter of the late
B. R. Mclivaine, and wife of John E. Parsons.

Zuneral from Trinity Church, Lenox, on Friday, August

B. R. McHvaine, all and the property of the pr WARNER—On Wednesday, August 19, at 3 a. m., Maria Lorett, wife of Samuel Adams Warner. Functal services will be at her late residence, No. 16 East 60th-st., on Friday, August 21, at 2 p. m. MHITEHILL-On Wednesday, August 19, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Forsyth, No. 339 2d-ave., Mary F., widow of James Whitehill, aged 70 years. Funeral services at St. John's M. E. Church, Newburg, N. Y., Friday, on arrival of train leaving 42d-st. ferry, West Shore Railroad, at 11:35 a. m.

The Kensico Cemetery, located on the Harlem Railroad forty-eight minutes ride from the Grand Central Depot. Office, 16 East 424-st.

Special Notices

Wrs. McElrath's home made preserves, jeilles, pick-les, &c., put up in glass. Orders received 363 Degraw-st., Brooklyn, N. Y. Legion of Honor and Royal Arcanum members can learn something to their advantage by addressing Box No. 12. Tribune Office.

Postoffice Notice.

Foreign mails for the week ending August 22 will close (promptly in all cases) at this office as follows:

TRANSATLANTIC MAILS.

THURSDAY—At 7 a. m. for Europe, per a. z. F. Bismarck\*, via Flymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.

FRIDAY—At 4 p. m. for Cape Colony and Natal, per a. Laurel Branch (letters must be directed per Laurel Branch).

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SATURDAY—At 8 a. m. for France, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt and British India, per 8 s. La Gascorne; at 7 a. m. for Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Norway (Christiania) and Russia, per 8 s. Aler, via Bremen (letters for other parts of Europe, via Cherbours, must be directed "per Aller"); at 8 a. m. for Netherlands direct, per 8 s. Zaandam, via 8 a. m. for Netherlands direct, per 8 s. Zaandam, via 8 a. m. for Netherlands direct, per 8 s. Massdam"); at 8 a. m. for Genca per 8 s. Fulda (letters must be directed "per Massdam"); at 8 a. m. for Genca, per 8 s. Fulda (letters must be directed "per Fulda"); at 9 a. m. (supplementary 10.30 a. m.) for Europe, per 8 s. Fulda (letters must be directed "per Fulda"); at 9 a. m. (supplementary 10.30 a. m.) for Europe, per 8 s. Fulda (la Question); at 10 a. m. for Scotland direct, per 8 s. Furnessia, via Glasgow detters must be directed "per Furnessia").

Printed matter, etc. German steamers sailing on Tuesdays. Thursdays and Saturdays take printed matter, etc., for dermany, and specially addressed printed matter, etc., for other parts of Europe. White Star steamers on Wednesday take specially addressed printed matter, etc., for Europe. Cunard steamers on Saturday take printed matter, etc., for Great Britain and Ireland, and specially addressed printed matter, etc., for other parts of Europe. American and French line steamers take printed matter, etc., for all countries for which they are advertised to carry mail.

MAILS FOR SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA.
WEST INDIES, ETC.

VEST INDIES, ETC.

THURSDAY—At 2:30 a. m. for Port Antonio, per steamer from Baitimore, at 10 a. m. (supplementary 11 a. m.) for Central America (except Costa Rica) and South Pacific ports, per e. s. Allianca, via Colon (detters for Guatemala must be directed 'per Allianca'); at 10:30 a. m. for Brazil, per s. s. Hevelius, via Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio Janeiro (detters for North Brazil and La Piata countries must be directed 'per Hevelius'); at 11:30 a. m. for Progreso, per s. s. C. Condai (detters for other parts of Mexico must be directed 'per C. Condai'). dal').
RIDAY—At 1 p. m. for Barbadoes direct and North
Brazil, via Para and Manaos, per s. s. Fluminense de-

FRIDAY—At 1 p. m. for Harbadoes direct and North Brazil, via Para and Mana's, per s. s. Fluminense (letters for other parts of Brazil must be directed 'per Eluminense'), at 2 p. m. for Porto Rico direct, per s. s. Fort William, ATURDAY—At 1 a. m. for Pernambuco and Santos, per s. s. Amail, from Hailimore; at 10 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for Jamaica, Carthagena and Savandilla, per s. s. Alleghany, at 10:30 a. m. for Campeche, Chiapas, Tabasco, Tuxpam and Yucatan, per s. a. Orzaba (letters for other parts of Mexico and for Cubamust be directed 'per Orizaba'); at 11 a. m. for Carthagena and Savandilla, per s. s. Silvia; at 11 a. m. (supplementary 11:30 a. m.), for Venezuela and Curacao, per s. a. Philladelphia (letters for Carthagena and Savandilla, via Curacao, must be directed 'per Curasao'); at 12 m. for La Plata Countries direct, per s. s. Manifola; at 8:30 p. m. for St. Plerro-Miquelon, per steamer from North Sydney; at 1 p. m. (supplementary 1:50 p. m.) for St. Domingo and Turks Island, per s. New-York.

Mails for Newfoundland, by rall to Halifax, and thence by steamer, close at this office daily at 5:30 p. m. Mails for Miquelon, by rall to Boston, and thence by steamer, close at this office daily at 7 a. m. Mails for Coba close at this office daily at 7 a. m., for forwarding by steamers sailing (Mondays and Thurstend unless specially addressed for dispatch by steamer, close at this office daily at 7 a. m. (Registered mail closes at 6 p. m. previous day.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS.

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Matts for China and Japan (specially addressed only), per s. s. Empress of Japan (from Vancouver), close here per s. s. Empress of Japan (from Vancouver), close here per s. s. Empress of Japan (from Vancouver), close here per s. s. Copt. (from San Francisco), Japan and Rawall, per s. s. Copt. (from San Francisco), close here daily up to August 23 at 6.30 p. m. Mails for the secrety Islands, per ship Galles (from San Francisco), close close here daily up to August 23 at 6.30 p. m. Mails for the close here daily up to August 25 at 6.30 p. m. Mails for the secrety Islands, per s. s. distributed from Tacoma), close china and Japan, per s. s. 427 at 6.30 p. m. Mails for here daily up to August 23 at 6.30 p. m. Mails for here daily up to August 247 at 6.30 p. m. Mails for form Vancouver), close here daily after August 15 and (from Vancouver), close here daily after August 15 and (from Vancouver), close here daily after August 15 and (from San Francisco), close here daily up to September (12 at 7.30 a. m., 11 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. or on arrival at New-York of a s. Umbria with British mails for Australia.

Transpacific mails are forwarded to port of sailing daily and the schedule of closing is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit. Hestistered mail closes at 6 p. m. previous day.

CHARLES W. DATYON, Postmaster.

BEEKMAN-BADER-On Wednesday, August 19, 1896, by Rev. Raphael Benjamin, M. A., Amelia Bader to Notices of marriages and deaths must be in-dorsed with full name and address.